Lower house 6th May 1682—

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Voted that if the Upper house prepare a Bill for opening the Trade with the Indians, and do present it to this house, this house will take the Same into their Consideration

Signed pr Order Tho Grunwin Cl of the Lower house-

David Iones, s Petition thus Endorsed Vizt-

Lower house 5th May 1682.

This house have had this Petition under their Consideration this Assembly on Friday last and Considered that many others have made Application in the same Nature, and no Allowance p. 404 Given, although their Losses farr greater and the Persons less able to bear it, and for that reason (amongst others) Noe Allowance then nor now Allowed to the said Iones—

Signed pr Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of the Lower house.

This house proceed to hearing the Bills before them which are Ordered to be read—The Bill Ascertaining what Damages shall be Allowed upon Protested Bills of Exchange first read and being Altered for 20 p^r Cent according to the Vote of this house is passed in these words Viz^t

May the 6th 1682 Upper house have Assented Signed p^r Order p^r John LLewellin Cl of Assembly—

A Message from the Lower house by Mr Robert Carvile who Declares that in Answer to the Message or Vote of this house Concerning Stone horses &c. he was Commanded by their house to inform this house by word of Mouth that the Lower house never passed or Consented to any Bill before it was Drawn, but if this house would please to prepare a Bill for that purpose they would take the Same into their Consideration—He returns—

The Bill Explaining an Act concerning Port Duties and Masters of Ships next read and the further Consideration and Debate thereof referred till Monday Morning—

The Bill for the Encouragement of making Linnen and Woollen Cloth within this Province read and passed in these words Viz^t

Upper house have Assented Signed p^r Order p^r Iohn LLewellin Cl of Assembly.

Voted that the Explanation of the Lower house concerning the last Named Bill be as a Supplement to the Act Trans-